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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STATEMENT PRESENTATION

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 606 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 606 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/709,993

Applicant(s)

BROWN ET AL.

Examiner

CLEMENT B. GRAHAM

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 2/19/08.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 13,15-21,23-29,31-34,36-47 and 50-52.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * Certified copies not received: ____.

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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date ____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date ____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 6/17/00, 11/10/00
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date ____.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other ____.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 13, 27, 40, are allowed.
2. The following is a statement of reasons for indication of allowable subject matter. The prior art fails to teach, or suggest, the limitations of:

" (i) creating a plurality of statement presentation codes, each statement presentation code consisting of one or more attributes for dictating the presentation of transaction information on a customer billing statement, wherein said attributes consist:

(1) a section code,

(2) a summary line,

(3) a sorting indication, and

(4) a statement presentation section,

(ii) creating a plurality of user-selected sections, each section having at least one of said statement presentation codes being selected by a user,

(iii) creating a plurality of segments, each segment having at least one of said sections,

(iv) assigning at least one statement presentation code from said plurality of statement presentation codes to at least one section from said plurality of sections, and assigning at least one section from said plurality of sections to each one of said plurality of segments"

" (as in independent Claims 13, 27 and 40);

Savage et al (US Pub: No: 2002/0026393) discloses the electric and utility industries have annual revenues which exceed the yearly revenue of the long distance telecommunications industry and the local phone market, and these industries together have combined revenues that come close to rivaling the overall sum spent on all general purpose credit cards. Proposed deregulation includes, for example, the creation of non-profit corporations in charge of buying power from current monopoly power companies and for monitoring the transmission of power throughout a state, as well as the restructuring of utility companies to become local power distribution companies. In other words, under proposed deregulation, energy companies move away from vertical integration and divide the functions of generation (i.e., managing power plants to produce electricity); transmission (i.e., moving electricity from the power plant to the

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factory, office, or home); distribution (i.e., retailers marketing to the public); and marketing (i.e., selling electricity and the services associated with it to end users and maintaining the customer relationship). Similar to other deregulated industries, increased market competition and the ability for customers to select from multiple energy providers poses a great risk for energy companies, for example, in loss of share and increased losses. Deregulation opens opportunities for credit card providers, as well as for energy providers. Credit card providers increased overall card usage from 11% of all transactions in 1980 to 17% in 1998. Utility payments provide another way of increasing that percentage.

Neither this Publication, alone nor in combination with others, disclose nor teach the feature of "" (i) creating a plurality of statement presentation codes, each statement presentation code consisting of one or more attributes for dictating the presentation of transaction information on a customer billing statement, wherein said attributes consist:

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 - (2) a summary line,
 - (3) a sorting indication, and
 - (4) a statement presentation section,
- (ii) creating a plurality of user-selected sections, each section having at least one of said statement presentation codes being selected by a user,
- (iii) creating a plurality of segments, each segment having at least one of said sections,
- (iv) assigning at least one statement presentation code from said plurality of statement presentation codes to at least one section from said plurality of sections, and assigning at least one section from said plurality of sections to each one of said plurality of segments".

Dent et al (US Patent : 6, 839, 687) discloses, More specifically, this invention concerns a consumer-based system and method for receiving, analyzing, managing and paying the electronic billing statements received from the biller. According to one aspect of the invention, the bill management and payment system (the billing service) has a notification manager that detects when the electronic bill arrives and notifies the consumer. There is a variety of ways to notify the consumer, including displaying a bill

arrival notice on the consumer's display, waking-up the computer, launching the personal finance management application (PFM), or having the billing service call or fax the notice. The bill management and payment system stores the bill in memory with other unpaid electronic bills.

Neither this Patent, alone nor in combination with others, disclose nor teach the feature of “ (i) creating a plurality of statement presentation codes, each statement presentation code consisting of one or more attributes for dictating the presentation of transaction information on a customer billing statement, wherein said attributes consist:

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- (iii) creating a plurality of segments, each segment having at least one of said sections,
- (iv) assigning at least one statement presentation code from said plurality of statement presentation codes to at least one section from said plurality of sections, and assigning at least one section from said plurality of sections to each one of said plurality of segments”.

A new way to pay. Anonymous. Risk Management. New York: April 1998. Vol. 45, Iss. 4; pg. 12, 1 pgs) discloses designed for use with the company's risk management software, The Hartford's Special Delivery Billing will be available via diskette, e-mail, an intranet or the Internet and is intended to reduce paperwork and increase the efficiency of billing statements.

Another dispatch from the depths of cyberspace: The Hartford is launching a new billing system for its large corporate customers. Designed for use with the company's risk management software, Special Delivery Billing will be available via diskette, e-mail, an intranet or the Internet and is intended to reduce paperwork and increase the efficiency of billing statements.

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The new system allows users to sort data and structure claims activity in a variety of ways in order to better understand their losses. There is a function by which the user can search for a specific loss by claimant name, number or location. They can insert bookmarks, e-mail portions of bills to colleagues and organize costs by operating unit, policy year or product.

Special Delivery Billing was designed with input from clients and brokers, and will be offered this spring at no charge to the company's major and national accounts.

Neither this publication alone or in combination with others, disclose nor teach the feature of “(i) creating a plurality of statement presentation codes, each statement presentation code consisting of one or more attributes for dictating the presentation of transaction information on a customer billing statement, wherein said attributes consist:

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- (iv) assigning at least one statement presentation code from said plurality of statement presentation codes to at least one section from said plurality of sections, and assigning at least one section from said plurality of sections to each one of said plurality of segments”.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clement Graham whose telephone number is (571) 272-6795. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am-5:00pm M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kambiz Abdi can be reached on (571) 272-6702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent

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March 30, 2008

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